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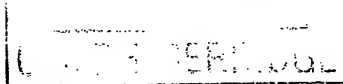


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CONFIRMATION NO. 9268

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Date Mailed: 06/14/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

***Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/25/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/14/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

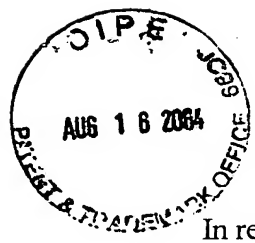
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Chiharu Iriguchi*

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Mutsumi KIMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/764,502

Docket No.: 118215

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THIN FILM ELEMENT, THIN FILM TRANSISTOR  
CIRCUIT BOARD, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC  
APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy attached) mailed on July 22, 2004, it is respectfully submitted that two executed Declarations, each signed by one of the two inventors, were timely filed with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on June 25, 2004. Copies of the date-stamped mailroom receipt, the Response and the executed Declarations are enclosed.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to of Incomplete Reply. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

Since the documents were timely filed by the two-month deadline for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts, no further fee is deemed necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 16, 2004

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- 1) Req Corr Palm Rec w/OFR & Supl Apln Data Sht;
- 2) Resp NTFMP w/ck#155429(\$130), NTFMP, 2 exd Decls.

**Name of Applicant:** Mutsumi KIMURA et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/764,502

**Atty. File No.:** 118215

**Title (New Cases):** THIN FILM TRANSISTOR TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM ELEMENT, THIN FILM TRANSISTOR CIRCUIT BOARD, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date  
Granted (copy attached) mailed on June 14, 2004, submitted herewith is the executed  
Declaration of the inventor(s). Any specification attached to and referenced in the  
Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the  
Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 155429 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (entitlement to  
small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

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